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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE:

APPLICATION OF : Li Xing and Robert C. Glen  
TITLE : Method For Accurately Estimating  $pK_a$  Of  
Molecules Using Atom Type Definitions And  
Partial Least Squares  
SERIAL NO. : 09/626,099  
FILING DATE : July 26, 2000

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TO: Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a 4 month extension of time from November 21, 2000 to March 21, 2001 to file the Declaration and Power of Attorney and applicable fees in response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted dated September 21, 2001 setting a shortened statutory period of two months. A check in the amount of \$695 for the four month extension fee is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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